

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Van H. Nguyen |
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| | : | Art Unit: 2194 |
| Application No.: 10/807,102 |) | |
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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 25, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Specification Changes begin on page 2;
- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2;
- Amendments to the Abstract are on Page 11;
- Remarks are presented starting on page 12.

As the Notice finds that the November 7, 2007 Amendment to be non-compliant, Applicant has assumed the November 7, 2007 Amendment was not entered. Accordingly, the amendments herein both replace the specification and Abstract of the

November 7, 2007 Amendment which were found to be non-compliant, and reproduce the amendments to the specification, claims and Remarks in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007.